Atty. Dkt. No. 33540-US-PCT (072121-0704)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert E. Coleman et al.

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL USES OF

BIOPHOSPHONATES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and reply in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended				Extra				
		Previously			Claims				Additional
			Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	6	-	20	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	5	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00

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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+ \$370.00 =	\$0.00			
CLAIMS	FEE TOTAL =	\$0.00			
[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 3	7 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the			
total number of months checked below:					
[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00			
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00			
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00			
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,050.00			
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00			
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	R FEE TOTAL:	\$1,050.00			
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtra-	ct ½ of above):	\$0.00			
Extension Fees P	Extension Fees Previously Paid:				
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,050.00			

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The above-identified fees of \$1,050.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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